

A Sparkly Evening with Nova

Learning objective: To use descriptive adjectives and verbs to write sentences about Bonfire Night, following the Year 1 expectations for sentence structure.

Nova the owl is watching the night sky. She needs your help to write a story about the bright fireworks! Look at the word bank and fill in the blanks to complete the sentences. Remember to use a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end of each sentence.

Word bank: loud · bright · whistle · pop · sparkle · colourful

1. 1. The rocket went up with a loud _____. (1 mark)

2. 2. The fireworks are very _____ and shine in the sky. (1 mark)

3. 3. Watch the stars _____ in the dark night air. (1 mark)

4. 4. The Catherine wheel makes a funny _____ sound. (1 mark)

5. 5. Write your own sentence about the fireworks using the word 'colourful'. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of what Nova the owl sees in the sky. Include a big bonfire on the ground and bright, patterns of light in the air above.

Extension challenge: Can you think of a new word to describe the sound of a firework? Write your word down and explain why you chose it to your partner.